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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Am enclosing a copy of a letter I sent to Lou Gordon in the hope that it might provide a little moral support after that disastrous "interview."

Having lived in the Washington area for 12 years (six of them as a free-lance writer), I am familiar with some of your writings and I admire your tenacity despite the hardships you have suffered.

Like you, I also wrote on a controversial subject (UFOs) during the days when Major Donald Keyhoe headed the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), and came up against many hostile interviewers when I was promoting a book on the subject for Prentice-Hall. Unfortunately, there were so many kooks, crackpots and charlatans in the field and so many ill-prepared interviewers, that promoting an historical book on UFOs became a chore rather than an achievement.

Consequently, I know what it feels like to go through an ordeal like the one you experienced on the Lou Gordon Show.

Presently, I have in my library only "Whitewash I" and "Whitewash II." I would appreciate it if you would forward a list of your other books and information on how I might obtain them. And although I have a half-dozen books pertaining to the Kennedy assassination and the Warren Commission Report, perhaps I could impose on you for a fairly comprehensive reading list on the subject. I know that Sylvia Meir and others have done work in this area, but I do not have their books.

In the meantime, I hope you fare better on future shows and are willing to accept a return engagement on the Lou Gordon show if the invitation is extended.

Wishing you luck and thanking you in advance, I am

Sincerely yours,

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